Wendy Clarke LA DANSE

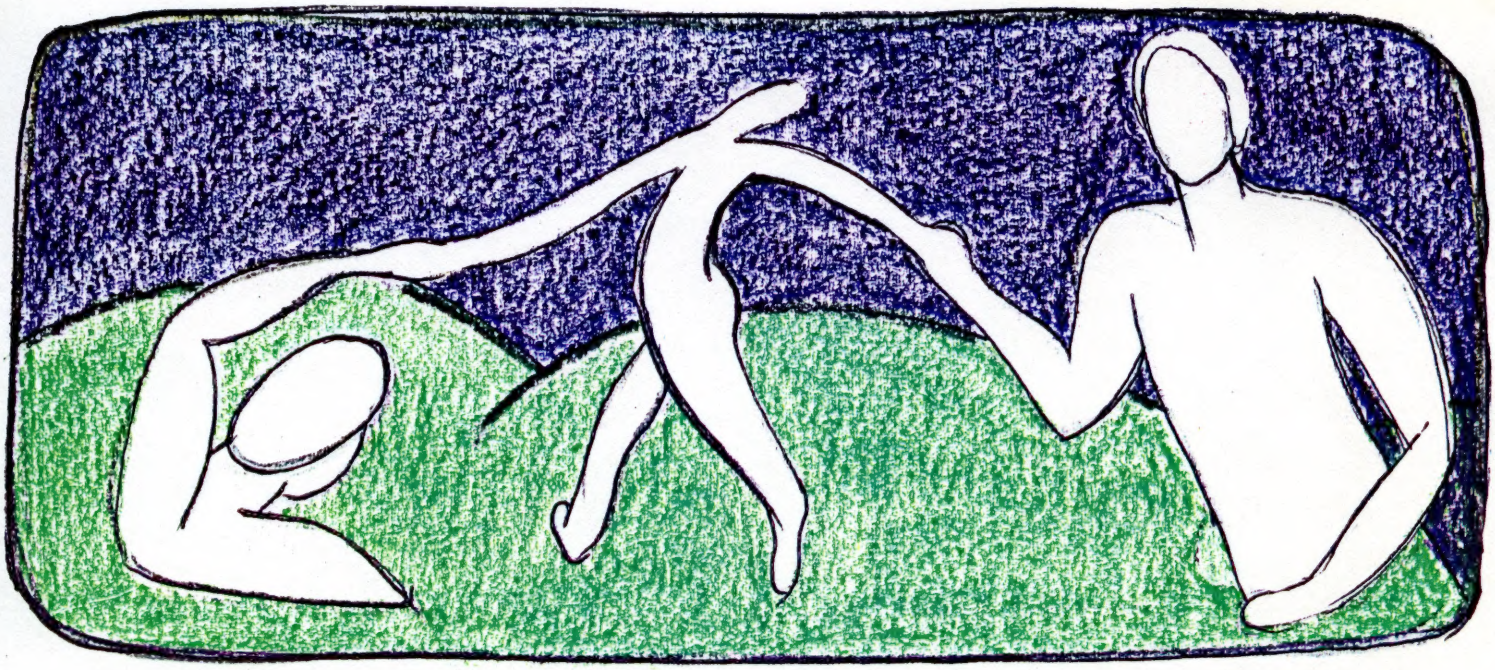
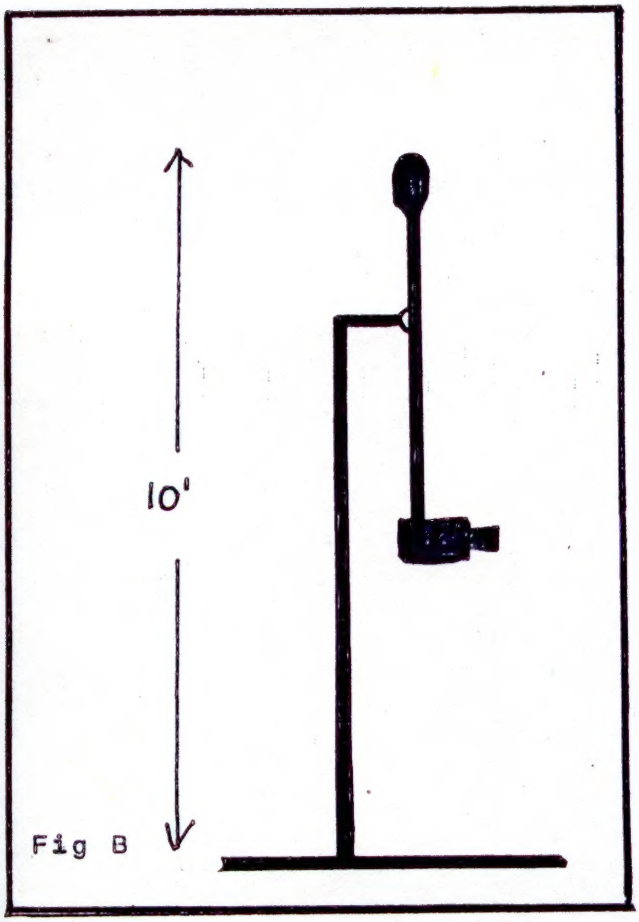


Fig. A



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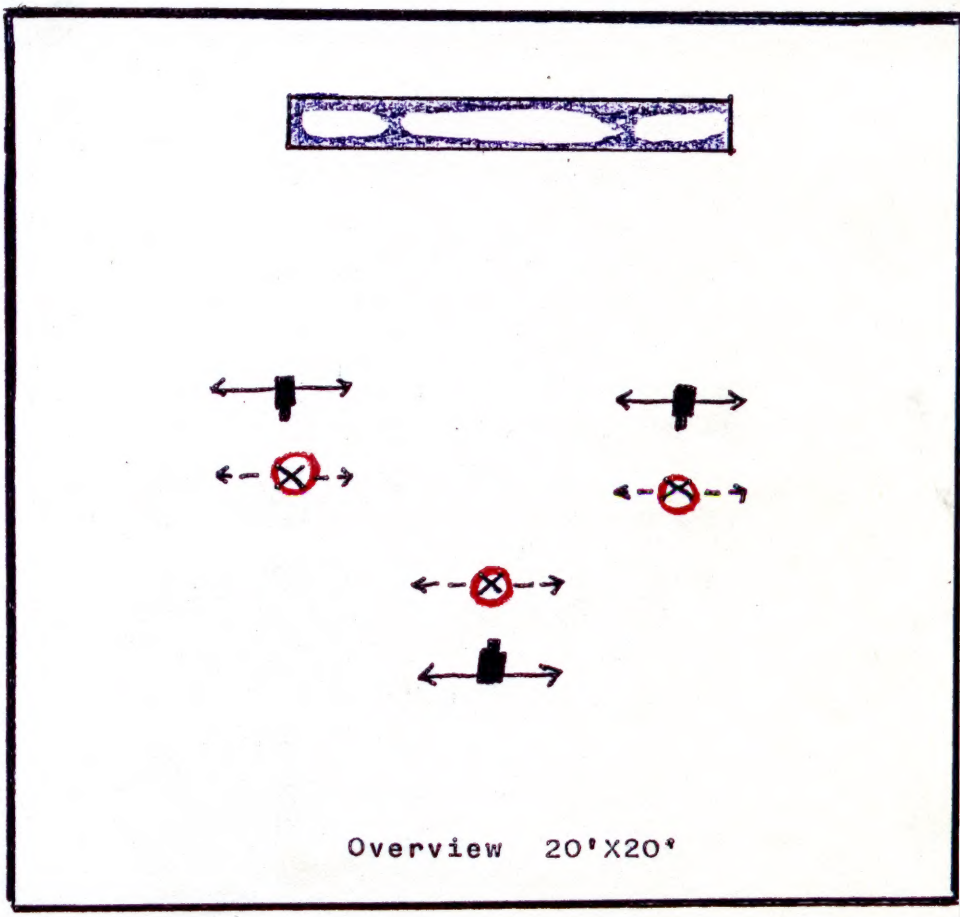

Overview 20'X20'

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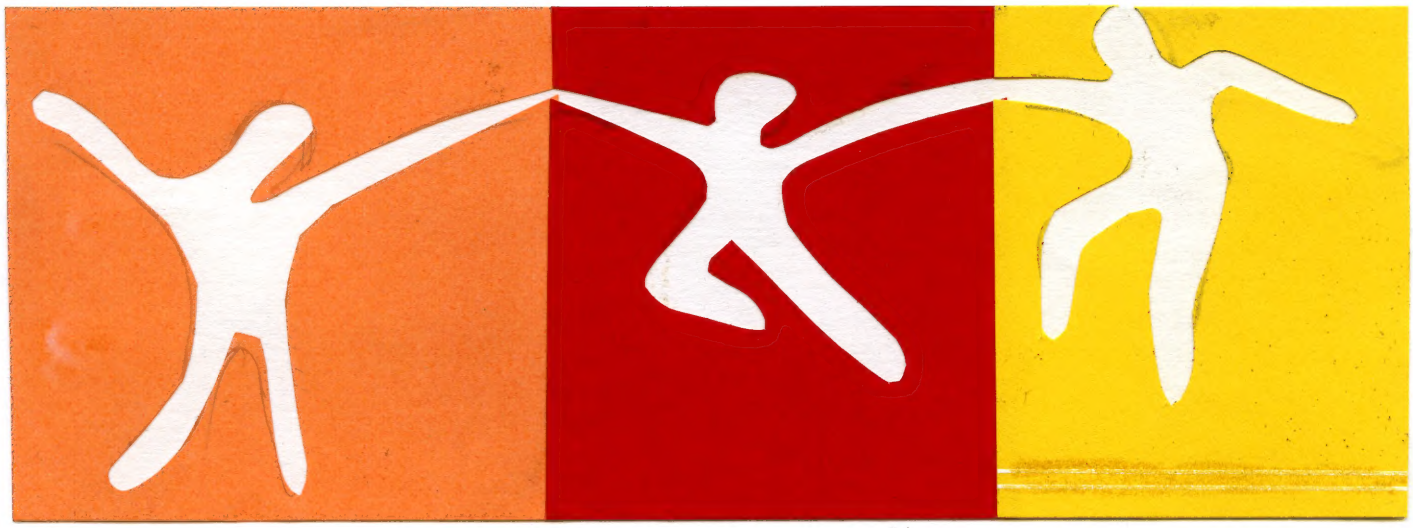

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" LA DANSE "

AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO ART SCULPTURE

CONCEIVED AND DESIGNED BY

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DESCRIPTION:

This is an interactive sculpture which involves the participation of the audience. The structure will sit in the space and the people will join in to make the image complete. The piece takes 3 participants at a time and is viewed by many others. The piece is performed by the audience in real time.

- There is a bank of 3 monitors in a row which has a screen that has been painted with cut outs of 3 people touching hands. (Fig. A)

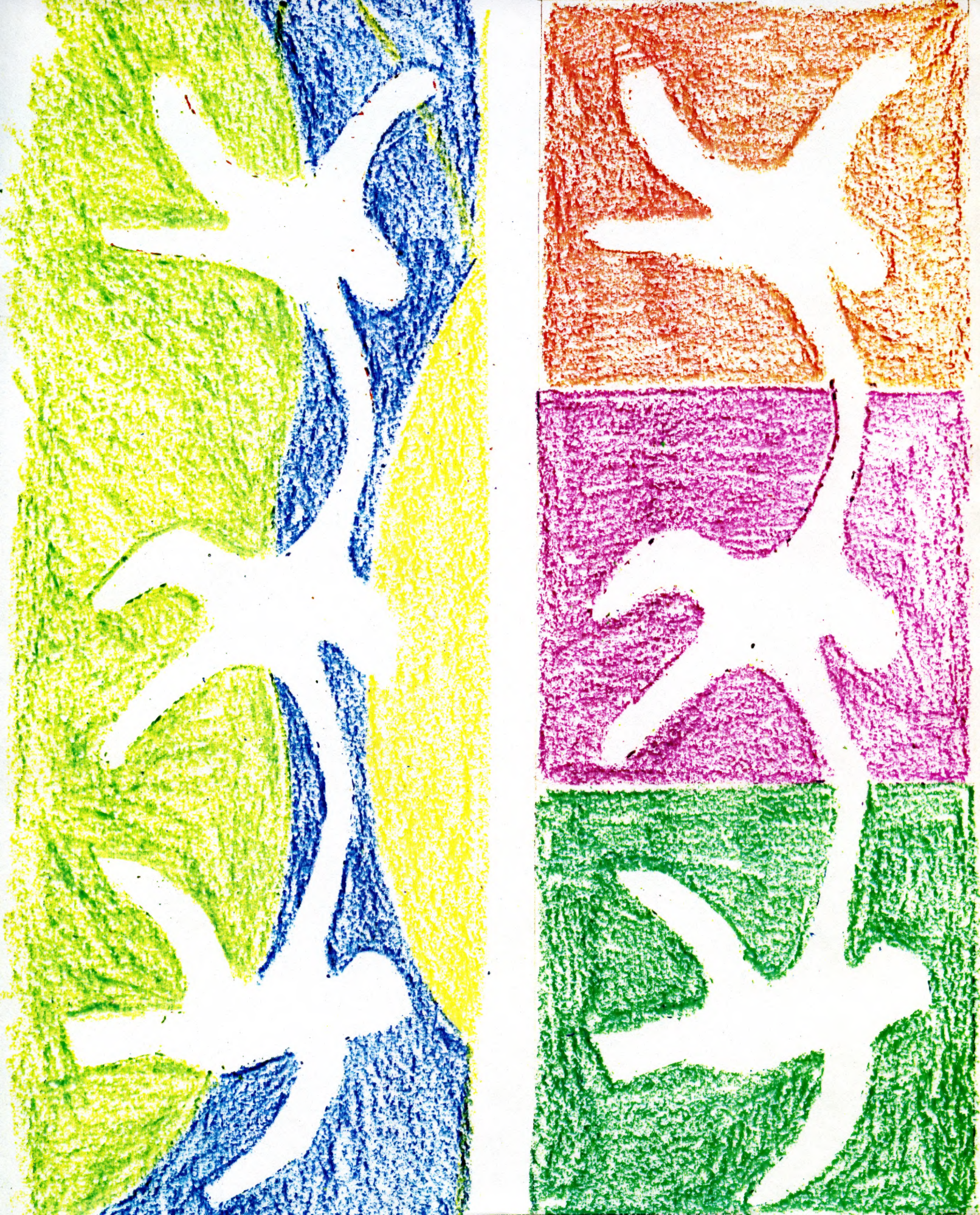
- There are 3 cameras which are moving very slowly, back and forth. They are built into a very simple pendulum structure, which each participant sets in motion. (Fig. B)

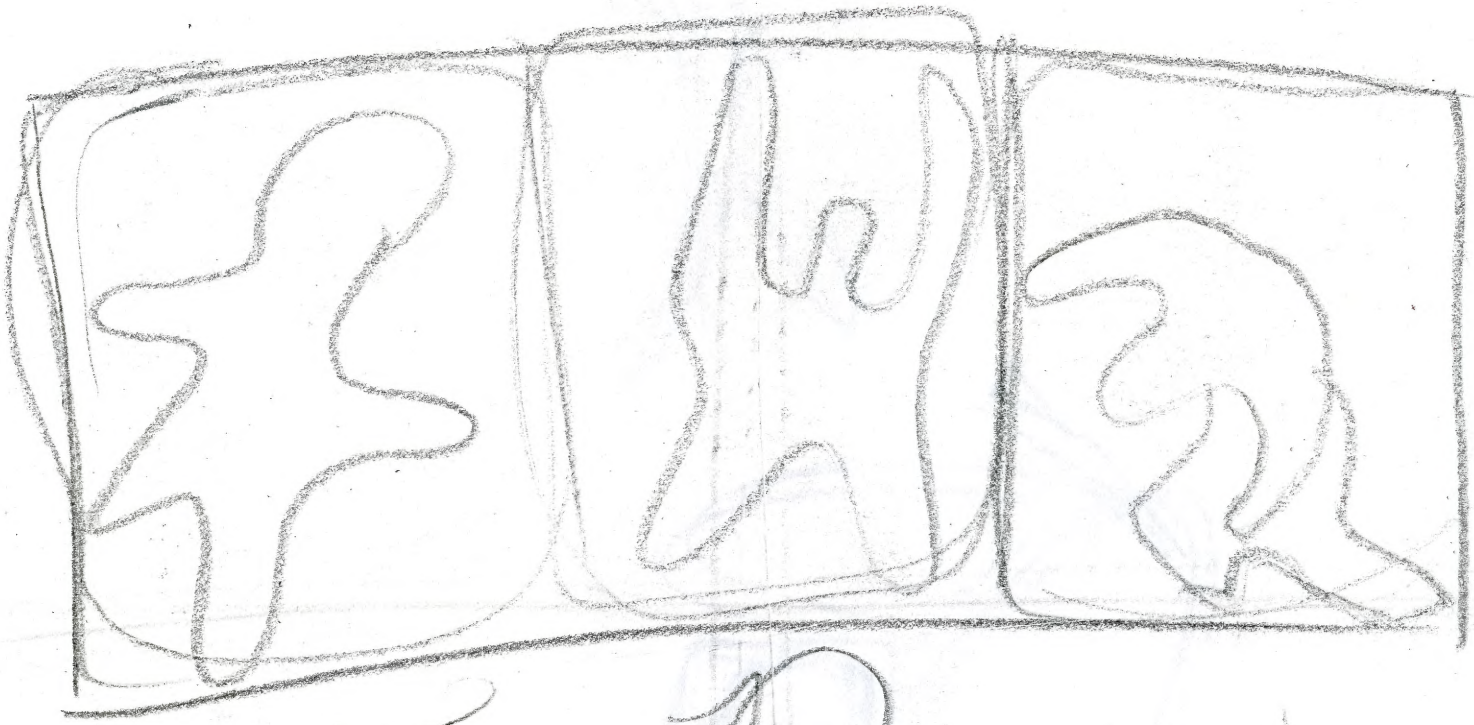
- Each camera feeds one of the monitors.

Each participant who becomes part of the piece moves themselves so that their body matches the cut outs on the screen. Each person will be in a different space but will look connected on the cut out screen.

The image on the monitor is reversed because of the video cameras, so that the participant will also have to work with the reversal. This is a videospace movement piece inwhich not only the video image is important but watching the participants move also becomes a major focus.

* "La Danse", a painting by Henri Matisse.




To Dance

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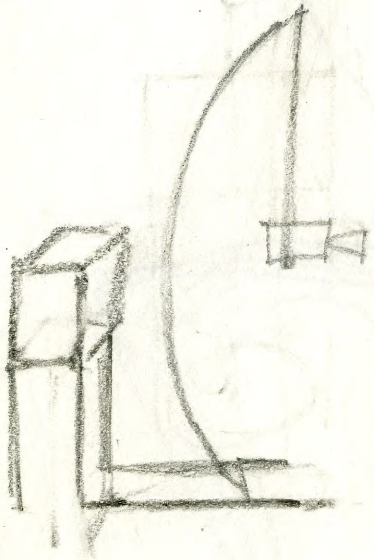
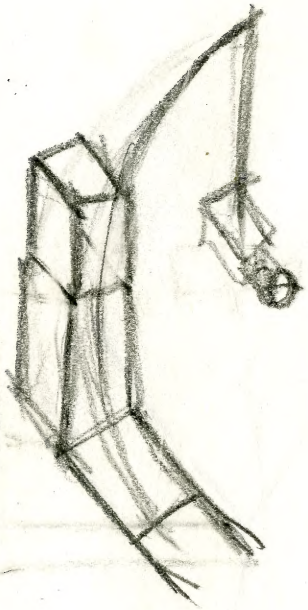
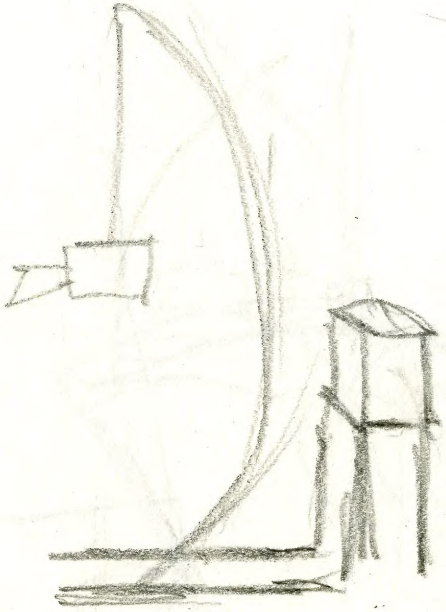
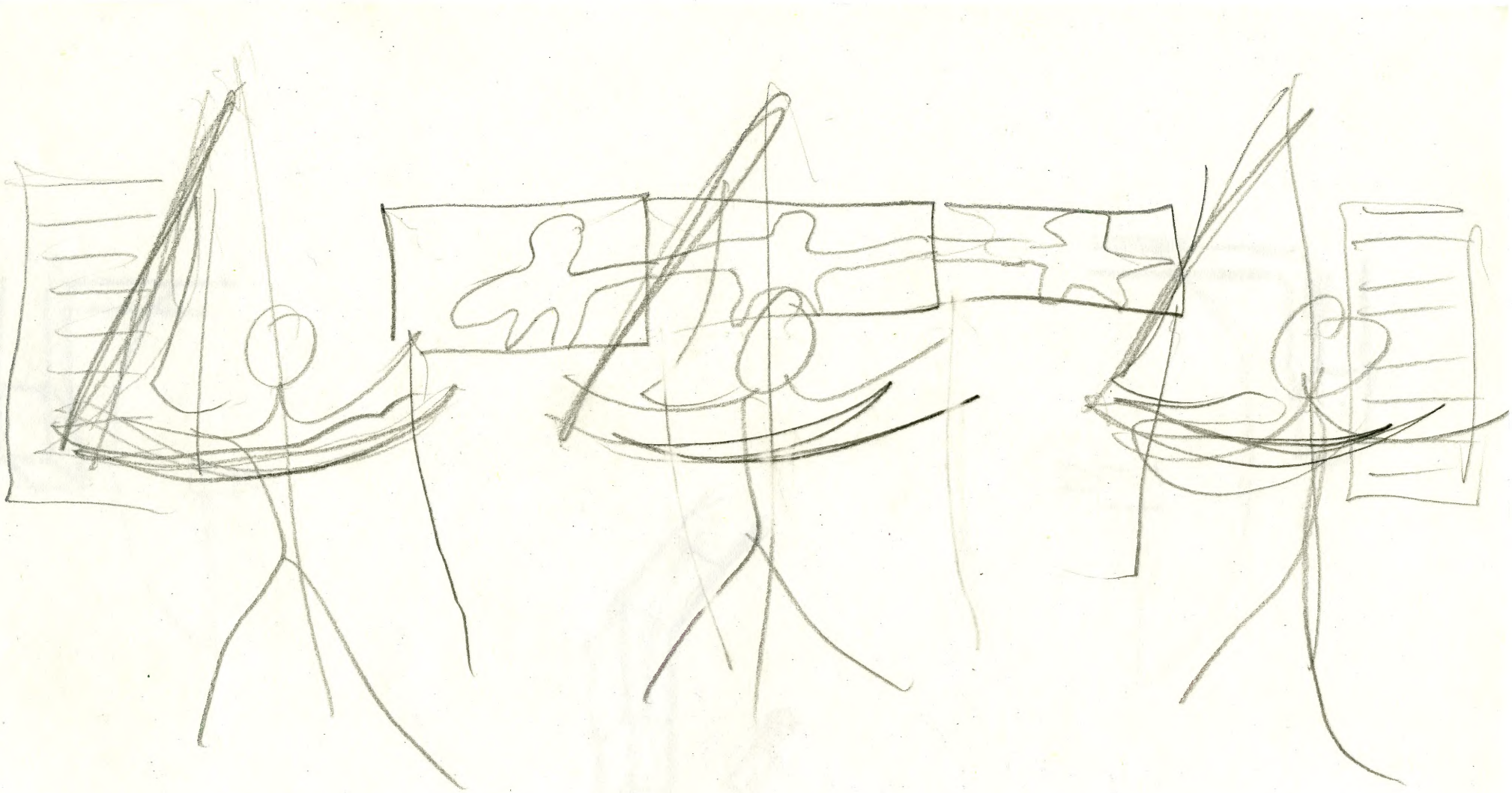
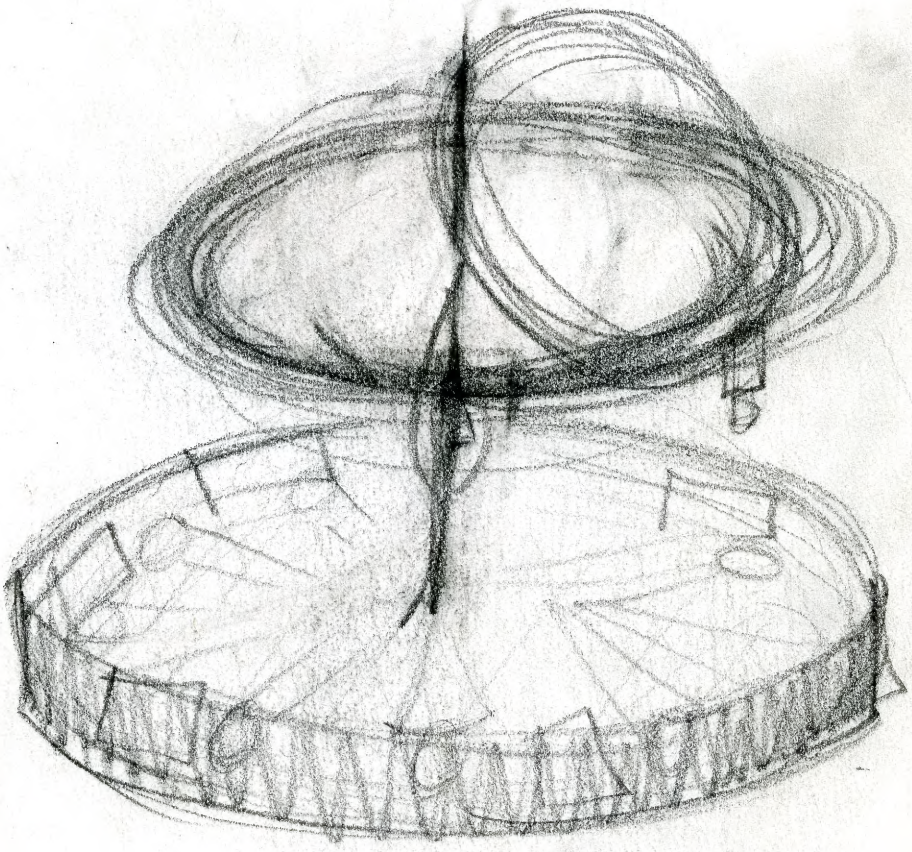


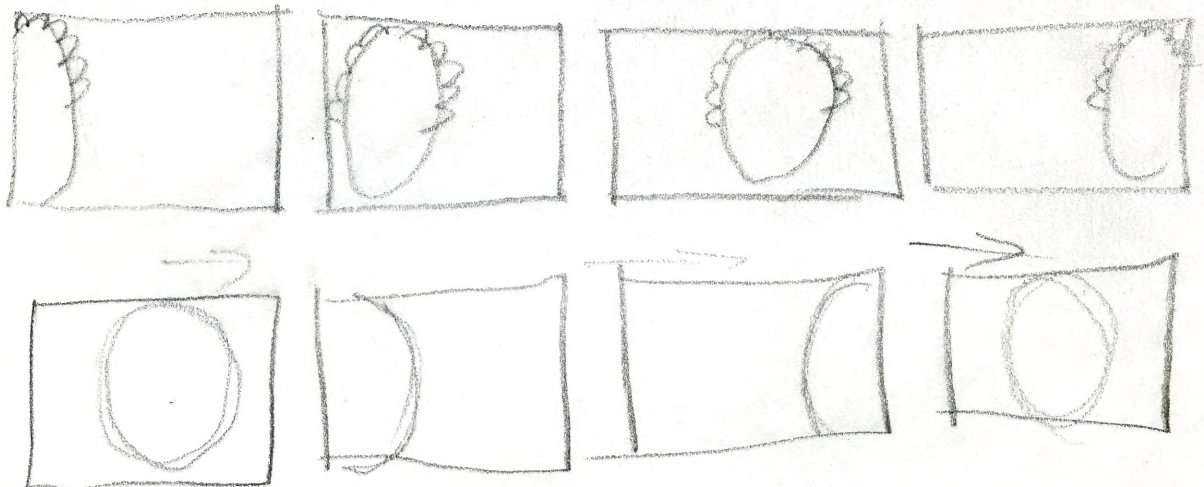


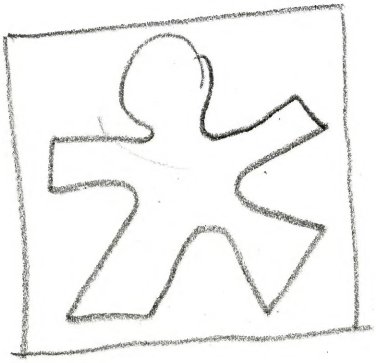


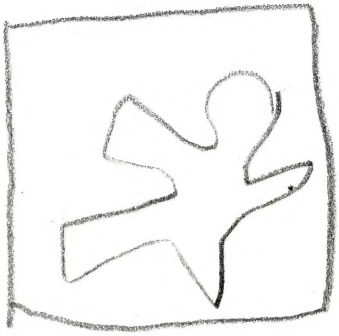


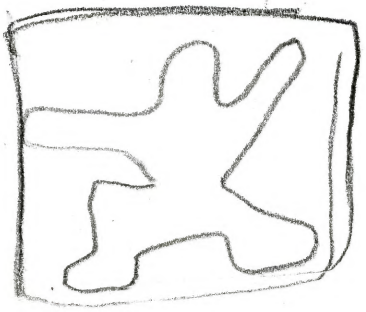
2 cameras
1 SEG
4 b+w monitors



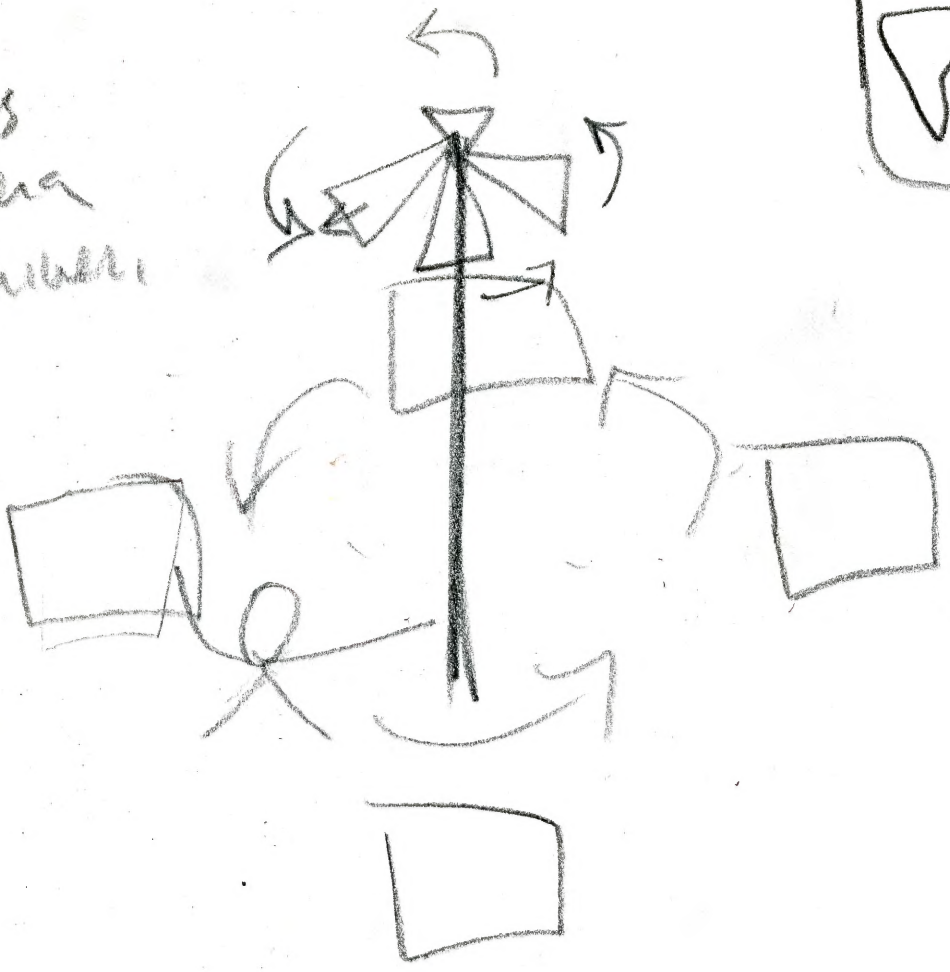








4 monitors
One camera
motor drives



La Danse after Matisse.

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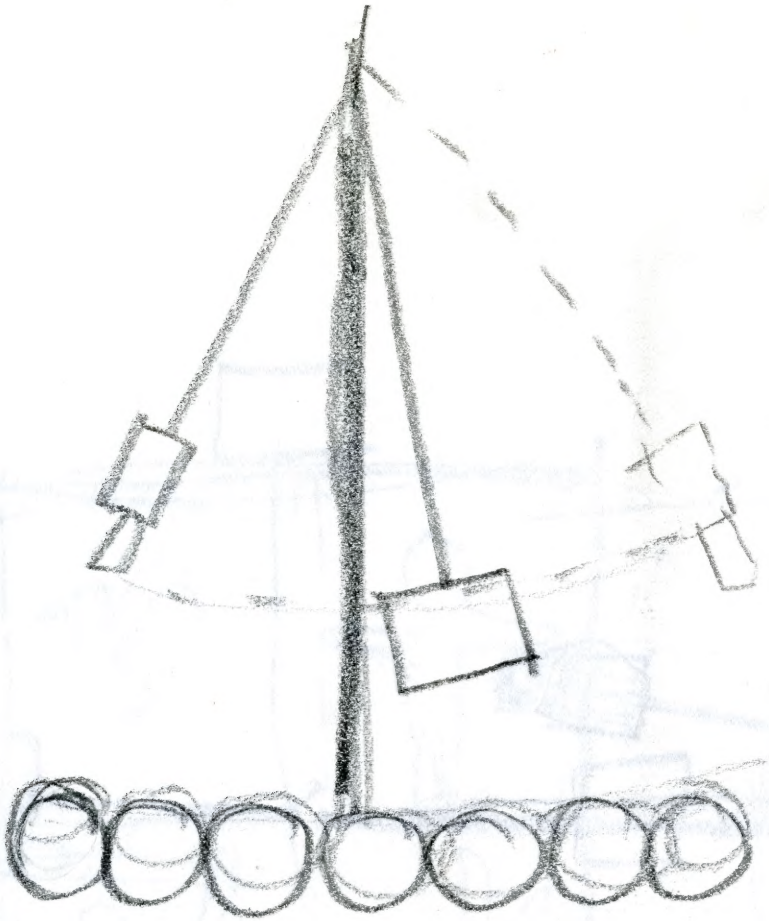
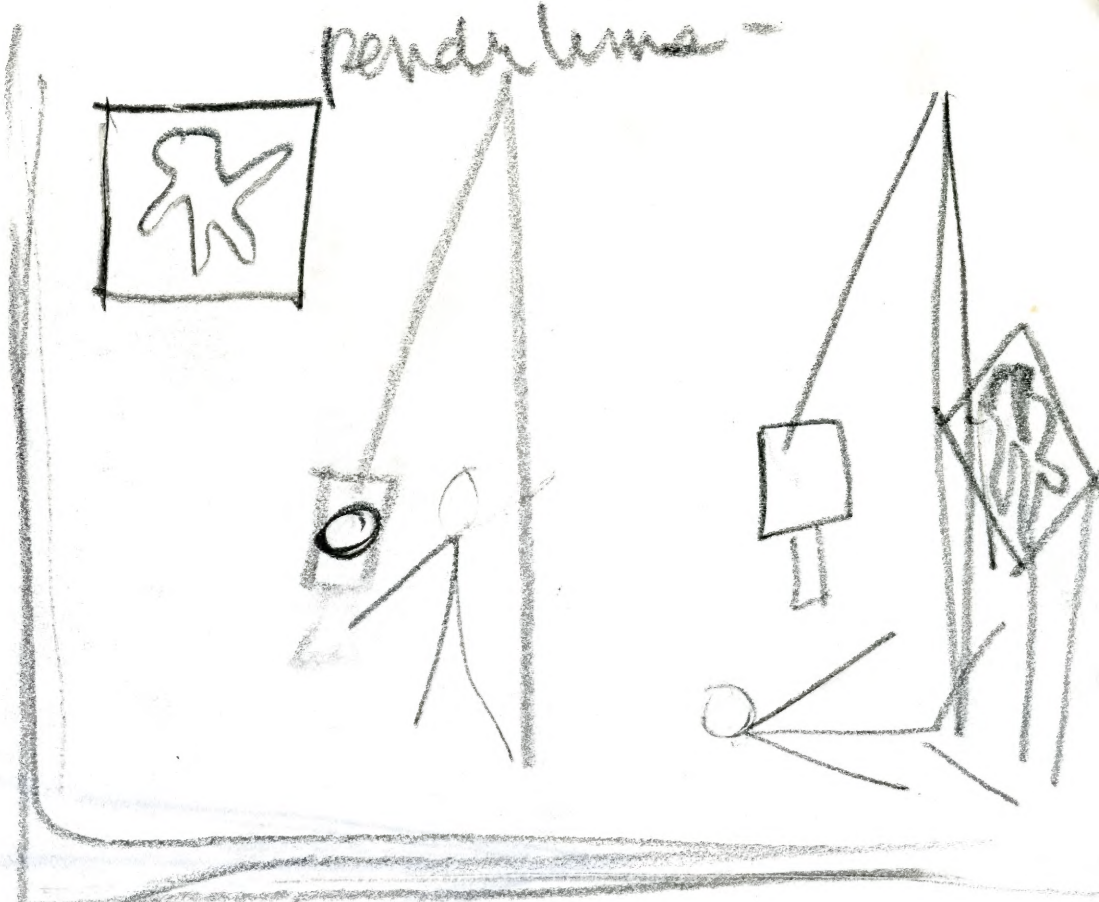
3 cameras
1 or 2 monitors
3 pendulums

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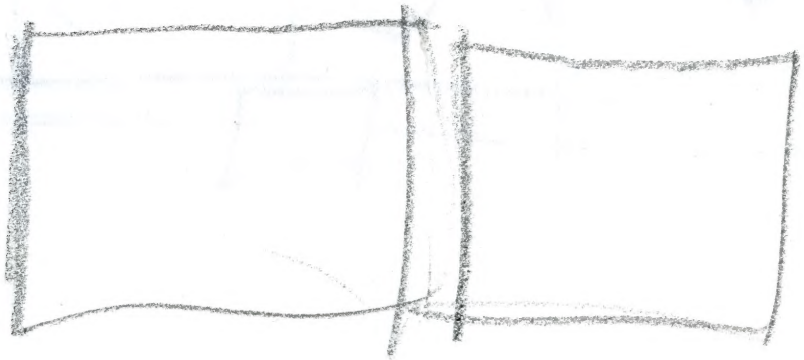

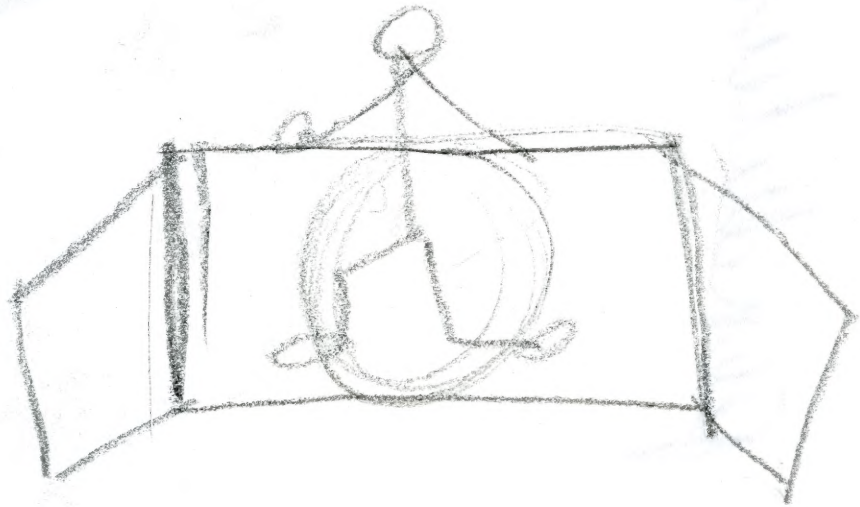

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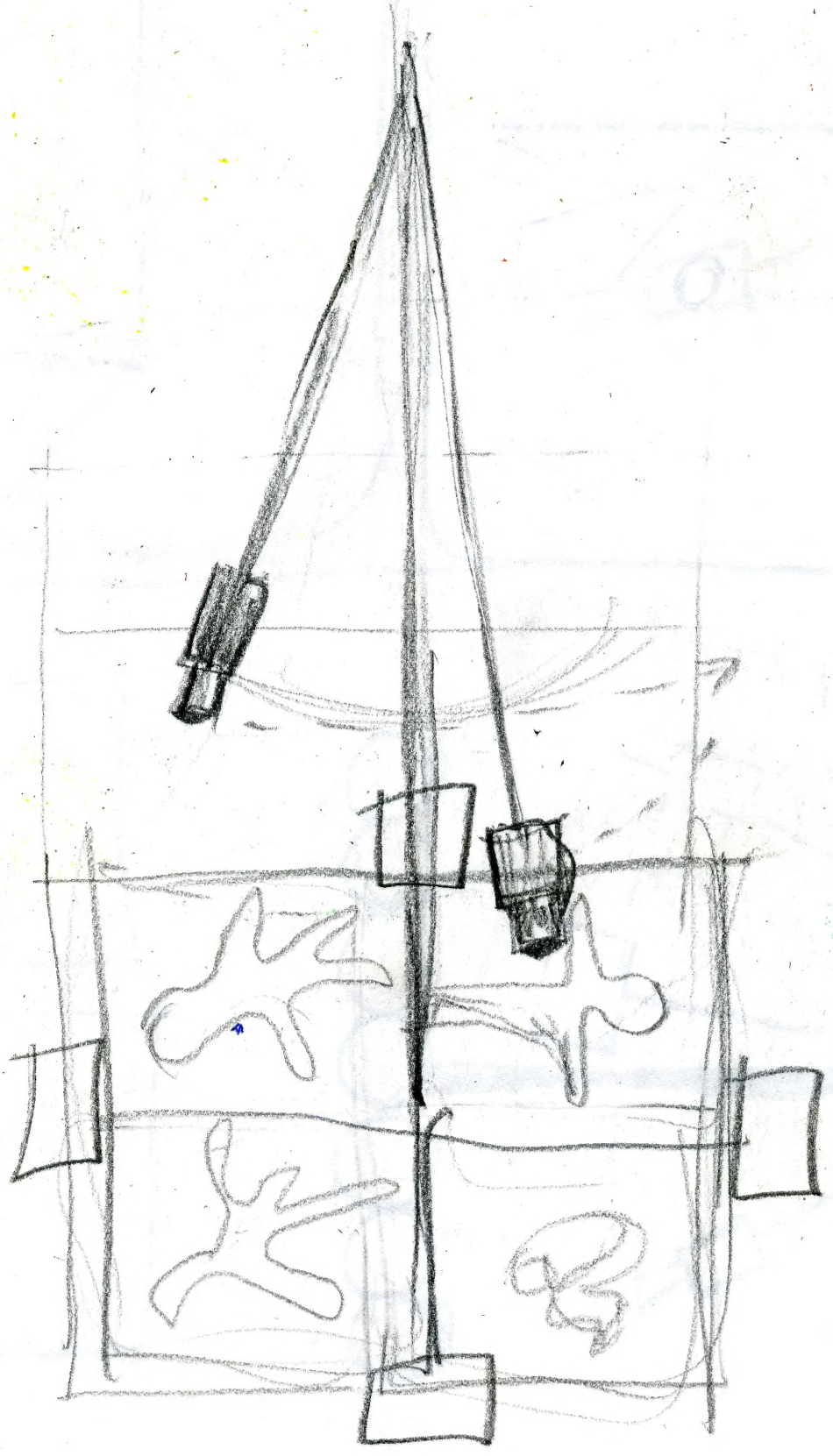

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